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CLARIFICATION OF FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS
CONTRACTOR TESTING FIRST (NOV 1992)

The inclusion of BOTH FAR Clauses 52.209-3, First Article Approval-Contractor Testing and 52.209-4, First Article Approval-Government Testing is intentional and NOT in error. Both Contractor and Government first article testing is required.

Contractor testing shall be performed first in accordance with Clause 52.209-3 and the specification requirements. Upon completion of contractor testing, the test report and samples covered thereby shall be delivered to the Government for testing in accordance with Clause 52.209-4 and the specification requirements.

The first article requirement shall not be satisfied under this contract until both portions of the testing are approved by the Contracting Officer.

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